

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 5 are pending in this application for reconsideration. The Examiner has rejected all pending claims as anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) by Japanese Patent No. 405014540A to Yoshida et al. ("Yoshida").

In rejecting the claims as anticipated, the Examiner alleges that Yoshida teaches and discloses all of the elements of claim 1 of the present application. However, Yoshida does not disclose the limitation that "said control means controls said first bus and said second bus independently" as recited in claim 1.

Yoshida, at paragraph [0025], discusses that control section 38 controls the buses 39-41. However, Yoshida discloses only the concept that the control section 38 controls buses 40 and 41 at the same time. Yoshida does not disclose, inherently, excitedly or clearly, the feature that the control means "controls said first bus and said second bus independently" as recited in claim 1.

Yoshida fails to anticipate Claims 2, 3 and 5, and newly added claim 6 for the same reason it fails to anticipate Claim 1. Further, Yoshida does not disclose inherently, excitedly or clearly, the additional features as recited in claims 2, 3, 5 and 6.

Additionally, Applicants hereby add new independent claim 7 and new claims 8 through 11 dependent thereon. These new claims contain the additional limitation that the first bus is not connected to the display means, further distinguishing the claimed invention from the Yoshida reference.

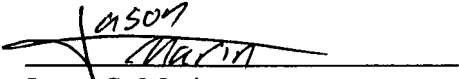
For at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that this patent application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is urged to telephone Applicants' undersigned counsel at the number provided below if it will advance the prosecution of this

application. Reconsideration and prompt allowance of this patent application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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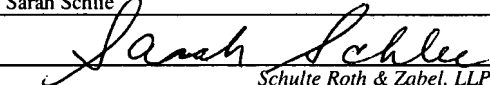
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